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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: HIJACKING: LETTER TO SECRETARY

REF: SECTO 27034

DEAR MR SECRETARY:

MY STAFF AND I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF SEPTEMBER 14. WE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE YOU ATTACH TO THE PROPER HANDLING BY OUR EMBASSIES OF THESE DANGEROUS AND POTENTIALLY TRAGIC HIJACKING SITUATIONS, AND WE ARE GRATIFIED TO KNOW THAT WE FULFILLED YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF US. I AM INFORMING FOREIGN MINISTER EINAR AGUSTSSON OF THE APPRECIATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OF THE WAY IN WHICH ICELANDIC AUTHORITIES ALSO RESPONDED IN THIS CASE.

IN ANOTHER AREA OF GRAVE POLICY CONCERN, I AM SURE YOU MUST KNOW HOW MUCH WE ALL WISH FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A JUST AND DURABLE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

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